

What was the buzz about Saturday June 5th?

Black Fly Day! Our 9th Annual Black Fly Day was a great success. The day started with our Black Fly Day Parade, presided over by our Black Fly Day King and Queen, Smokey Bear, fire trucks, tractors, emergency vehicles, classic cars, children in costume, and Toolie and Tootsie the clowns. The raffle, silent auction, children's auction, vendors and food booth were kept busy throughout the day. The 37th Mass. Volunteer Militia's Encampment was in the field across from the green. Everyone enjoyed the music of "You No Good Buddies" brought to us by Dan Daniels, and the strolling "The Berkshire Hillsmen", a Barber Shop Group.

Black Fly Day is "Fun for Funds". The event is run 100% by volunteers and all proceeds will be distributed to the non-profit groups Granville-Tolland Citizens Scholarship Committee, Granville-Tolland Lions Club, and the Sandisfield Historical Society.

The Black Fly Day Committee would like to thank the Bonadies' Family, Good & Hutchinson and the Tolland Congregational Church for the use of their properties. And last but not least all our wonderful guests, the people and businesses who donated silent auction & raffle items, and the many volunteers that gave their time

Black Fly Day Souvenirs are still available; we have T Shirts Adult sizes \$10/ea. and Children sizes \$8 ea., Coffee Mugs \$3.50, Hats \$10, Soaps \$3.

HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT YEAR ON JUNE 4, 2005 SAME TIME/SAME PLACE!

Your comments or suggestions are always welcome, or for more information about next year, contact Sue Voudren 258-3333, svoudren@vgernet.net.